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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | - Fr (-) | |
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| TAKEHIKO NAKAI | : | Examiner: A. Amari | |
| Application No.: 09/626,738 | : | Group Art Unit: 2872 – 9-05 | |
| Filed: July 26, 2000 | ·) : | · | |
| For: DIFFRACTION OPTICAL ELEMENT |) | January 6, 2003 (Monday) | |

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002, for one month from December 4, 2002, up to and including January 4, 2003 (Saturday). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 18 | MINUS | 77 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 7 | MINUS | 7 | = 0 | x \$42 \$84 | 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | 0.00 | |

[°]Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. |
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| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| X | A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a 1 month extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| | Justin J. Oliver Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 44,986 |

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